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## **Maiden voyage of Zanzibar Shuttle**

Following PIL's launch of the Zanzibar Shuttle earlier in 2023, the first batch of cargo has successfully arrived in Zanzibar on 20 April 2023. The shipment comprised 10 containers of items such as kitchen equipment, household goods, scaffolding materials and electronic products, from various parts of China including Ningbo, Nansha, Shanghai and Zhangjiagang.

The Zanzibar Shuttle is a feeder between Mombasa in Kenya and Zanzibar in Tanzania. Currently, PIL services this shuttle with slots from Coastal International Shipping Line (CISL). The first cargo arrived in Zanzibar on the MV CISL LEENE.

The resumption of call to Zanzibar aims to provide customers with expanded connectivity between Asia and East Africa. Apart from importing goods from Asia to Zanzibar, PIL looks forward to supporting more exports of commodities such as seaweed, clove oil, spices, scrap metal and animal feed from Zanzibar to the Far East and China.

To better serve export customers from Zanzibar, PIL has opened a new branch office in Zanzibar and the address is:

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